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	soldiers	with	e occupied as previously. On 25 March, some 100 KVP small baggage preceded by a military band were seen en Eggesin railroad station.	
2.	outside almost d fire was repeated were obs of KVP s area non approxim from Ahl was hear daily he through were shu	of the laily so heard ly, at served soldier thwest mately lbeck to Eggesiuttled	ofuary and 4 April, training was predominantly held installation area. Motorized and march columns were seen leaving the installation. Prior to 28 March, artillery if from the Neumuehl-Ahlbeck area almost daily and, thight. Six trucks mounting light twin-barreled AA guns on 26 February. On 7 March and 1 April. 10 to 12 details are received instruction on 10 to 12 x 82-mm mortars in the tof Karpin. In the evening of 12 March, a column of 30 trucks towing guns of various calibers was seen en route to Eggesin. Between 28 March and 4 April, no artillery fire in the Neumuehl area. The noise of track-laying vehicles was stween 0800 and 1600. On 28 March, 5 JSU-122 guns passed in en route to the installation. On 30 March, 8 JSU-122 guns from Karpin to the Eggesin railroad station by an SP gun ype. The 8 JSU guns were apparently in need of repair. 1 2	
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	between Luckow. field eq	Neumue On 25 Quip <b>je</b> r	and 2300 on 8 and 9 March, major tank exercises were held shill and Ahlbeck. Forty to 50 tanks were allegedly seen near March, a column of 30 trucks with KVP soldiers wearing full int, and 3 field kitchens entered the installation in Karpin. parently returned on 26 March.	

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- 5. Between 28 February and 3 March, exercises for field grade officers of the division were held in the Pasewalk-Bruessow area. From the 2d Mecz Regt, only the AAA company participated. Four armored three-axle vehicles mounting AA machine guns were for the first time seen with this company. Between 28 February and 3 March, the quarters of the division headquarters in Eggesin appeared to be vacant. Exercises for field-grade officers of artillery units of the division were held in the Pasewalk area between 10 and 13 March. The 2d Mecz Regt was to conduct similar exercises between 24 and 27 March. KVP officers stated that divisional exercises were to be held in the Pasewalk-Loecknitz area between 5 and 20 April.3
- 6. On 15 March, all mortar companies of the 1st Mecz Regt left for the Jaegerbrueck area. Three columns, each of 12 vehicles with 8 to 10 light mortars, were observed. At the same time, the mortar regiment of the division left for an exercise with 15 x 130-mm mortars. Between 16 and 18 March, AT units of the 2d Mecz Regt conducted firing practices at the Jaegerbrueck training grounds. From the total of 9 x 57-mm AT guns, each 3 guns belonged to a battalion. 1
- 7. According to a duty roster, preparations for the spring inspection of the 2d Mecz Regt were to start on 28 March. The inspection was also to involve administrative and supply installations.
- 8. The signal units of the mechanized regiments, which had been activated in 1954, were deactivated in March 1955. Part of the personnel was returned to their previous units and part was transferred to the headquarters company of the regiment. 4
- 9. 6n 19 March, the 2d Mecz Regt including individual arrivals numbered 207 officers and 1,156 NCOs and men. Prior to 15 March. only 121 of approximately 800 men who were due for discharge in 1955 had reenlisted.3
- the following regiments were stationed at 25X1 10. the places mentioned in March 1955.

2 Tank Regts of Div Eggesin in Spechtberg in Altwarp 1 AAA Regt in Karpin 1 Mort Regt 1 Arty Regt in Karpin 1 AT Regt in Stallberg

1 How Arty Regt in Stallberg

- 11. In spite of the fact that construction work almost discontinued in March 1955 because of the bitter cold, the clubs, repair shops and officer apartments were scheduled to be completed by 1 May.
- 12. Effective 10 March, only the commander, the political officer and the chief of staff were permitted to telephone from the installation for security reasons.
- 13. Between mid-February and early March, units of the KVP Div Weiss conducted 1-week regimental exercises in the Torgelow-Eggesin-Pasewalk-Jaegerbrueck area. On 4 March, a mechanized unit entered the installation in Karpin. The column included three-axle trucks with soldiers, 57-mm AT guns, BA-64 armored scout cars and three-axle armored personnel carriers. No tanks were seen. 1

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14.	in Section B of the Ka	22-mm howitzers were seen under a lean-to roof rpin installation. Two more howitzers of the front of the repair shop.5	?
15.	Altwarp with vehicles Wustrow AAA firing ran quartered in hotels in remained in the instal duty. The firing pract	6 March, 250 men of the AAA Regt Rau in and guns were entrained in Eggesin for the ge. An advance detail had allegedly been kuehlungsborn since 4 March. Some 120 men lation and were predominantly employed in guarices lasted until about 21 March. The unit, was in Kuehlungsborn, had allegedly the best to results in firing.	which
16.	in garages in Altwarp.	omm AA guns and some 40 motor vehicles were see Except for 8 trucks and 6 guns, all vehicles is. Approximately 180 soldiers and 12 heavy made eaining.	
17.	was observed after 1 A who are completing the The 200 men, who were	still numbered an estimated 400 men. No trains april. Between 10 and 15 April, all soldiers, air 3 years of service in 1955 were to be discipled for discharge, began to turn in their equiparts arrived; an additional 75 recruits on 7 April. 3	narged. ipment
18.	Prior to 7 April, Maj	or Rau was still commanding officer, Captain I chief of staff and Captain Knut, chief of su	Corenz,
19.	men. Instruction and d	er review the driving school unit numbered some river training were conducted as usual. No marges were observed with this unit.	<b>3</b> 200
20.	dismantled in March, i school of Div Eggesin	cantonment buildings of the ODD camp had been t was rumored in early April, that an athletic was to be established in this installation. Suletic field had not yet started on 7 April.	C
21.	Construction work on tapparently completed i been occupied. 8	the former Ueckermuende insane asylum was in early April, but the installation had not you	et
22.	The Vogelsang Kinderheearly April craftsmen	rim was to be vacated for the KVP by 1 May. In a were employed in the installation.	
1.	apparently conducted cunits in February and terminated for the pre- According to other rep	ar to tother KVP divisions, the Mecz Div Egges; continuous exercises and firing practices of a March 1955. It appears that this phase of transent with regimental exercises in late March. ports, a command-post exercise of the corps was	ll ining
	held between 28 Februs	iry and 4 March.	25X1 25X1
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2.	KVP units before. TSPU 14.5-mm AA ma four-barreled mach also. The SP guns regiments statione	in-barreled AA guns have not been observed with It is possible that the trucks mounted model chine guns which, sometimes as twin-barreled or ine guns, were recently observed with Soviet units observed in Karpin probably belonged to the mechanid there. It cannot be definitely stated that #\$\frac{150}{250} \text{**}\frac{1}{250} \text{**} tually of type JSU-122.	25X1 zed <b>2</b>
3.	Comment. The the actual strengt due for discharge. The division exerc	e report indicates that approximately 50 percent of h of the 2d Mecz Regt and the AAA Regt Altwarp were This high quota cannot be applied to other units. ise, which was scheduled to be held in early April,	
	was probably cance	lled because of discharges and arrivals.	25X1 25X1
4.	Comment. In were organized int	early December, the signal plateons of the battali	oņ <b>s</b> 25X1 25X1
5•	Regt and the low I the corps, belong observed probably	te units are known and, with the exception of the AT legt in Stallberg which are directly subordinate to to the Mecz Div Eggesin. The 38 x 122-mm howitzers include all guns of the artillery regiment of the are believed to belong to the regimental school.	25X1
6.	AAA Bn of the two	ements of the AAA Regt Pasewalk and, probably, of t Mtz Rifle Divs of Korps Nord are quite definitely lso participated in the firing practices.	25 <b>X</b> 1
7.	Comment. The their parent units	ne students of the courses were probably discharged	25X1 <b>by</b> 25X1
8.	Comment. The	ne reconstruction of the former Ueckermuende insane hospital had already been indicated in the 1955	25 <b>X</b> 1
	investment plan of	the Eggesin billeting office.	25X1
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